

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as indicated below. The amendment introduces no new matter, merely adding a reference to SEQ ID NO: 21.

[0044] The nucleotide sequence of human EGFR mRNA is known (GENBANK ACCESSION NUMBER X00588, SEQ ID NO: 21). The nucleotide sequence begins at numbered nucleotide 1 and extends in numbered sequential positions to numbered nucleotide 5532. Based on the above results, the shRNA should be antisense to nucleotides located in the region of EGFR mRNA between numbered nucleotide positions 2346 and 3715. Preferably, the shRNA will be antisense to the region of EGFR mRNA between numbered positions 2529 and 2965. More preferably, the region of EGFR mRNA targeted with antisense is between numbered positions 2529 and 2557.